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South Pasadena Public Library

Educator News



Assignment Alert

We would appreciate knowing of any upcoming assignments in order to find materials for students visiting our Library. Please e-mail us at mwong@southpasadenaca.gov to share any upcoming assignments.

September/October 2016

The South Pasadena Public Library catalog is online.

Search for Library materials, place holds, and check your Library account at www.southpasadenaca.gov/library

Online Resources

These databases are available through the Library's website at:

www.southpasadenaca.gov/library
SIRS RESEARCHER

Provides information on current issues, including pros, cons, overviews, relevant articles and images.

SCHOLASTIC'S AMAZING ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Geared to elementary students and higher, this resource includes basic information about hundreds of animals' sizes, diets, reproduction, habitats, and scientific classifications. It also provides authoritative web links and lesson plans.

SCHOLASTIC'S NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE

Includes articles on science and technology for middle and high school students. It also includes authoritative web links.

TOUCAN VALLEY SOCIAL STUDIES FACT CARDS

Offers facts about California Native Americans, explorers, missions, ranchos, governors, counties, and history.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Features the same reliable, accessible information as the print version of the encyclopedia. It includes images and primary sources along with a dictionary and an atlas. *World Book Kids* includes activities tied to national curriculum standards.



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For students who need a little help with their homework, the Library offers free online tutoring through **Tutor.com**. Between 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., students in K – 12th grades can connect through the Library's website. By clicking on "**Live Homework Help**" from the **Library Resources—Online Resources page**, students will be connected to a tutor who will personally help them with their homework questions using online chat. Tutor.com downloadable apps are available for iOS, Android, iPod Touch, iPad, and iPhone devices.

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Noteworthy Books

- Imagine if parents were bootleggers, kids smuggled illegal alcohol, and outlaws were celebrities. *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition* (Juv 363.4 Blumenthal) traces the chaotic social, political, and cultural context leading up to the 18th Amendment in this exciting book.
- A fossilized, 10-foot man—fact or fiction? Read all about the Cardiff Giant discovery, mystery, and media sensation in *The Giant and How He Humbugged America* (Juv 001.9 Murphy).
- Examine *Symbol Art* (Juv 001.56 Fisher) to discover how symbols instantly impart meaning in different disciplines, from astrology to astronomy, biology to business, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, medicine, religion, and weather.
- "I've been on calendars—but I've never been on time" and many other famous quotes are featured in *Who Said That? Famous Americans Speak* (Juv 081 Burleigh). Learn about the context of famous quotes and enjoy the whimsical illustrations by David Catrow.
- Did you ever wonder who thought of collecting all manner of awesome stuff in museums? Find out in *The Museum Book: a Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections* (Juv 069 Mark).
- From the alphabet to underwear, diamonds to sideburns, ice cream to zero and all kinds of things between, *The A to Z of Everyday Things* (Juv 031.2 Weaver) elaborates on the fascinating facts and customs related to common items.
- How can kids take control of their lives and change the world? Start by culling ideas from *Problem Solving 101: A Simple Book For Smart People* (Juv 153.4 Watanabe).

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Check the Library's website at
www.southpasadenaca.gov/library
for ongoing updates regarding public library resources and events!

Maida Wong, Cindy Finder and Lisa Sternberg
Children's Librarians



Look for "Tumblebooks" on the Library's web page—Library Resources—Online Resources to access e-books for children.

New Library Hours!

The Library's hours through October 30th are:

Sunday	1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	11 a.m.—9 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—5 p.m.

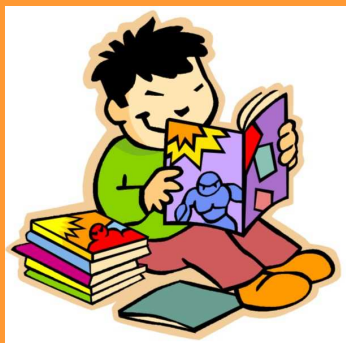
Beginning October 31st, the new Library hours will be:

Sunday	1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Monday and Friday	10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	11 a.m.—9 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.—5 p.m.

IN-N-OUT BURGER COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM

Oct. 1 – Nov. 12, 2016

Children 4 – 12 years old are eligible to participate in the IN-N-OUT Burger Cover to Cover Reading Program. Participants read 5 books or have 5 books read to them, then visit Children's Services at the South Pasadena Public Library for their achievement award certificate, good for one hamburger or cheeseburger at IN-N-OUT.



Programs

FAMILY STORYTIMES

All ages

Children's Room

Children's librarians read age-appropriate stories and share fingerplays, songs, flannel-board stories, music, book-related videos and crafts with children in a group setting.

Sept. 13—Nov. 15, 2016

Tuesdays 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

No sign-ups required.

BARKS AND BOOKS

Ages 5 to 10 years

Children's Room

Children read animal-related short stories of their choice to a special dog from the Pasadena Humane Society Companion Animal Program. Not only does this make reading more fun, it also builds a child's confidence in reading aloud. Also, the available books will help children realize that animals experience a range of emotions similar to their own and that they have basic needs too. This will, in turn, encourage them to appreciate the importance of treating all animals with respect and kindness.

Sept. 12, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12, 2016

2nd Mondays 3:00pm-4:00pm

Sign-ups required.

FALL TWEEN ART APPRECIATION SERIES

Ages 10 to 15 years

Library Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, this art appreciation series features expert mentors from the Norton Simon Museum, SPACE, and The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens. Topics will include scratch art through an investigation of works by Van Gogh and nature as art with an exploration of patterns and shapes in succulents. Each of the sessions involve doing an activity as well as listening to someone who is an expert in his or her field. This series includes an optional guided field trip to the Norton Simon Museum on October 15th at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the museum. The tour will last for 75 minutes and participants and their families are invited to enjoy the museum after the tour. Registration for this option is being held by the museum to 25 people. Sign-ups are required. To register, go to <http://southpasadena.evanced.info/signup/eventcalendar.aspx>.

Oct. 7, 14, and 21, 2016

Sign-ups required.

To register for Children's programs, go to the Library website and click on the Youth Programs Sign-up button.